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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 09/909,893	Applicant(s) WALTER, JOSE
	Examiner YOGESH PATEL	Art Unit 3732

All Participants:

(1) YOGESH PATEL.

(2) HENDRICKS GLENNA.

Date of Interview: 28 July 2010

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

Status of Application: _____

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(4) _____.

Time: 11:00 am

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:
 NONE

Claims discussed:
 23

Prior art documents discussed:
 NONE

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

To expedite the prosecution, the examiner suggested to further define the tapering of the articulator, which on figure 16 appear to have two different sections of the tapering. The applicant's rep. showed interest in continuous tapering as recited in claim 23. No agreement was made regarding any allowable subject matter. Further search/consideration is required for the claims submitted on 04/15/2010.

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

/YOGESH PATEL/
 Examiner, Art Unit 3732

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)